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SALEM NEWS

The Lutheran Sunday-school elected officers Sunday for the ensuing year as follows: Wm. McCauley, superintendent; O. M. Frantz, secretary; M. P. Frantz, treasurer; E. O. Kizer, librarian; Miss Julia McCauley, organist; Rev. C. Armand Miller, chorister.

Mrs. H. T. Antrim, of Waynesboro, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Dr. Killian.

Several Blackburg students are in town visiting friends.

Cadet Wm. Persinger, of Blacksburg, is at home spending the holidays.

Judge J. W. Woods, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday shaking hands and receiving the congratulations of his many friends.

At the monthly meeting of the Tyree Missionary Society of the Baptist Church on last Sunday evening, the following officers were elected for the ensuing six months: H. J. McIntire, president; Rev. Geo. J. Hobday, vice-president; Hugh Carter, secretary. The resolution by Miss Allie Lemon and the address of Rev. Hobday were well received by the large audience present. Resolutions were adopted respecting the memory of the late Everett Strouse, who was an earnest Christian worker, and, at the time of his death, an officer in the society. The sum of \$30 was contributed by the society to the Baptist Orphanage fund.

On Sunday evening about 8 o'clock as Mrs. Harriett Huff, mother of M. F. Huff, was endeavoring to kindle a fire in her room her dress caught on fire, burning her very severely. Mr. and Mrs. Huff were in a near room and hearing her exclaim, "I am on fire!" rushed to her rescue, where they found her enveloped in a flame of fire, her clothing being in a blaze from head to foot. They finally succeeded in quenching the flames, but not until Mrs. Huff was badly burned. Mr. Huff and his wife were also considerably scorched about the face and hands. Mrs. Huff is 80 years old and, considering her age, it was a very unfortunate accident. Dr. Dillard is attending her and the sufferer was doing as well as could be expected yesterday evening.

G. W. Sisler, undertaker, of Roanoke, was in town yesterday on business.

John T. Brown, marble dealer, of Roanoke, came up to Salem yesterday.

Yesterday was court day and the usual crowd was in attendance.

Evangelist J. W. Hypes is at Collierville, where he has begun a series of meetings.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to William Lee Wade and Miss Dora Ferguson, both of this county.

Bishop Clifford Penick, the Episcopal missionary bishop of Africa, preached to a large and appreciative audience in St. Paul's Church Sunday morning. His sermon was one of the most practical ever heard in our town.

J. L. Hooper will go to Salem to-day and bill the town for Roland Reed and the Salvini company, that will both appear at the Academy of Music next week.

Court Proceedings.

County court convened yesterday, Judge Moffett presiding.

F. G. Webber qualified as guardian of Miss Mamie Webber, with L. C. Hansbrough as surety.

Last will and testament of the late A. B. Ballard was proven and admitted to probate and appraisers appointed.

Upon motion of Dr. G. D. White and J. W. Berry, creditors, the estate of Patterson Sharizer, deceased, was committed to the sheriff and appraisers appointed.

The grand jury reported the following indictments: Commonwealth against Thomas Blankenship, Mary E. Hubbard, and Isaac W. Martin, each a true bill for misdemeanor, and against Guy Hartman for felony.

Upon motion a reduction of assessment was granted Mrs. Ann E. Stevens, Jacob M. Trout and Geo. B. Trout.

Annual Meeting of Roanoke County Bible Society.

The annual meeting of the Roanoke County Bible Society was held Sunday night in the Lutheran Church. After the opening hymn Bishop Penick read as the Scripture lesson for the evening the thirteenth chapter of first Corinthians. Rev. H. H. Kennedy then led in prayer, after which the executive committee for the ensuing year was elected, resulting as follows, each denomination being entitled to two members: W. P. Whitescarver, L. M. Lee, Robt. Logan, R. L. Campbell, D. B. Strouse, Wm. McCauley, Dr. O. Wiley, J. W. Hannan, James Chalmers, Judge W. M. Barnitz.

Judge Blair then introduced Dr. T. E. Carson, of Greene Memorial Church, Roanoke, who had been chosen to address the society. Dr. Carson was some years ago presiding elder of the M. E. Church of this place, and his first words were in reference to those bygone days. Dr. Carson took the Bible as the theme of his discourse. He spoke of the blessings of the Bible, its mighty lessons, "the word of our fathers, the word of our teachers, the book of my childhood, the big book I was taught to love, the fountain of life."

Jas. Chalmers, treasurer, then read his report, showing \$25 cash in the treasury and that there was \$35 worth of Bibles in the repository.

This county has been canvassed five times by different persons since its organization in 1867, during which time there have been distributed 3,000 volumes, sold and given away, 1,500 families have been visited and \$1,200 used in the dissemination of the Bible. The payment of one dollar makes one a member for a year. Twenty dollars is the life membership fee. The present depository is at Oakley's hardware store, where can be secured any Bible desired,

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There will be a meeting of the executive committee at Maj. W. W. Ballard's office on next Thursday at 3 p. m. for the election of officers and such other business as may come before the society.

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Not So Trivial as it is Generally Thought to Be.

HEADACHE IS A SYMPTOM.

Some Diseases That Go With It and Their Relation to Each Other.

Headache means more than it says.

It is a warning of coming trouble.

Folks who have headache should try to cure the origin of it.

There are many varieties of headache.

They may be symptoms of different diseases.

But the beginning of them all is poison in the blood.

Generally, the poison can be filtered out by the kidneys.

A headache may be simply an unimportant pain, or the agony may be so excruciating as almost to drive one frantic.

Rheumatic folks have headache, hard workers have headache, people who drink too much tea and coffee, or use too much tobacco, have headache, folks who worry, or get too excited, have headache.

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A cure requires the poison to be filtered out of the blood. The cause must be taken away. The kidneys are made to do their duty.

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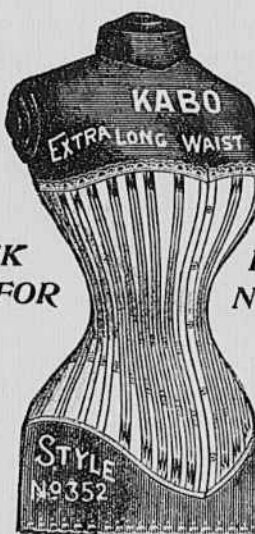
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